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Petition

May 22, 1723.

A petition being presented to this Board & read in behalf of divers of the Frontier Inhabitants of the Co. of I. of W. praying that officers may be appointed for entering & clearing vessells coming to trade in Meherrin & Nottoway Rivers. It is order that the consideration of the said Petition be referred until the Boundaries of this Prov. & N.C. be settled.

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Petition Feb. 16, 1727

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At the Restoration Thomas & his son John were appointed assay masters, but Thomas remained in Va. & in 1664-5 was appointed the first surveyor general of Carolina. Between 1659-73 Thomas W. & Thomas Woodward Jr. patented large tracts of land in Isle of Wight. In Nov. 1652 after the Va Gov. had submitted to Parliament, John Pyland, a member for Isle of W. was expelled & committed to prison to answer charges against him as "abettor of Mr. Thomas Woodward in his mutinous & rebellious declaration. (Hening 1-374, 75).

The records of I of W. show that Thomas Woodward Jr. died intestate and that by order of the court of that County Mar. 18, 1680, Katherine W. widow (in right of her son John W. the next brother) was granted administration on the est.

Va. H. M. 18-297

Petition of John Jennings of Isle of W. to the Commissioners for Va. - To be admitted to take the oath of allegiance & included in his Maj. pardon, being truly sorry for his acting in the late rebellion & that he may have his estate released to him. Va. H. M. 22-48

Feb 22, 1677-8 Petition of Henry West, of the Isle of Wight County in Va. now in London to the King - For a pass for leave to return home to his poor family in Va. by a ship ready to sail within a few days, else he will lose his passage this year also that his bond not to return may be cancelled & his estate discharged from seizure without the payment of fees. Indorsed Read in Council Feb 22 1677-8. Council papers.

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~~Forts & Boundary~~. Petition

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Sir Henry Chicheley to Secretary Coventry.

Read in Council July 25, 1679.

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